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In re Application of  
Nicholas D. Evans  
Application No. 09/344,795  
Filed: June 25, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. NESO:009

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 5, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **Granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed July 10, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on October 11, 2002.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3621 for further processing.

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